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DUMPPILES ON "TRAIL" UNSIGHTLY

Says Chamber of Commerce
and Remedy Sought—
Condition Serious.

"TRAIL" IS FRONT
LAWN, SAYS SEC'Y

First Impressions Are Last-
ing—Visitors Must See
Better Landscape.

A subject of more than ordinary importance and of vital interest to all lovers of the beautiful and civic propriety of things, is the fact on both sides of the Old Spanish Trail, leading into the city of Bay St. Louis, is fast becoming a dumping ground. Loads of refuse, tin cans and other garbage find resort in depressions of land along the route, and since this is the main artery in and out of the city by all who travel by auto the object on becomes all the more acute.

At the suggestion of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at a regular meeting of that body, held Tuesday night, the matter was brought to the attention of members and discussed with all import. The subject is due. The official bulletin of the association says: "Stop dumping trash on the Old Spanish Trail, it is the front lawn to the visitors entering Bay St. Louis from New Orleans."

News Notes From First Baptist Church.

Regular preaching services are on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor has been delivering a series of Sunday evening services, the last being "What About Hell." The series will close with the subject, "Is There a Heaven?" to be delivered on the third Sunday night in this month.

The choir members are endeavoring to provide a special musical program accompanying each service. The public is cordially invited to all services.

The W. M. S. is endeavoring to put over their work in a God-fearing spirit. They have just completed the week of prayer arranged by the Central organization. All feel that much good was accomplished. It was certainly an inspiration to all who attended. The Sunbeam band assisted in making the work a glowing success. On Wednesday night they rendered a special musical program, accompanied by all who attend. A contest is on for best attendance and much interest is being manifested by the little folks in their zeal to excel. Work is harmonious and spiritual. The active part of the membership is doing excellent work, and are rejoicing in the knowledge of laboring for our Master in Bay St. Louis.

Bulletin Publication For Chamber of Commerce.

With commendable enterprise Secretary S. F. Gentry, of the Chamber of Commerce, is issuing a monthly bulletin, to be known as "The Tide," mailed monthly to every member, carrying information and other matters germane to the interests of both Chamber of Commerce and members.

A spirit of cordiality runs through the entire get-up, and its tenor is such as to bring about more and better results. We feel sure such an every-member will anticipate receiving the Tide every month.

Buildings and Debris Ordered Removed.

At a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m., there were present G. Y. Blaine, mayor; Chas. Traub, Sr., Jas. Marti, H. S. Gillum, L. C. Carver, aldermen; Albert Jones, city marshal; S. J. Lader, secretary.

THE ECHO'S BIG A. & G. EDITION

Double Number Will Carry
Many Features and Special
Advertisements.

PROJECT GIVEN
GENEROUS SUPPORT

First Edition of Number to
Appear Friday Afternoon
—To Be Illustrated.

The proposition of issuing a special double number of The Sea Coast Echo next week to mark the formal opening of the A. & G. Theater building has met with such instantaneous approval as to encourage the management and spur on every effort to a greater degree, and as a result the special edition will carry many hand-some and worthwhile advertisements. Half pages, quarter pages and other large spaces are popular with the advertisers. The city as a whole, and more especially its business interests, is justly proud of the new A. & G. Theater and are glad of this opportunity, and promptly embrace it, to pay tribute and show appreciation of the city's latest contribution to its civic and material advancement and growth.

All copy for advertisements must be filed with The Echo as early as possible in order to secure space and to be accorded position. We wish here to voice our appreciation of the cordial reception and ready approval the different members of The Echo staff have been received by the different advertisers.

There will be a number of special illustrations, adding to the attractiveness of the get-up.

BAY CITY TO HAVE THREE-ACT PLAY FOR P-T. A. BENEFIT

"Flapper Grandmother" to Be
Presented at New School Auditorium
Friday Evening, April 22—Sixty
Characters Represented in Cast.

"Flapper Grandmother" to be presented by Parent-Teacher Association at Bay St. Louis.

"Flapper Grandmother," a three-act musical comedy, is to be presented at the new Bay High School auditorium April 22.

The Parent-Teacher association, which is sponsoring the play, promises that it will be a whole of a hit, in fact, a scream. For there is a laugh in every line and it is guaranteed to make people laugh who haven't laughed in fifty years, so it is stated. The cast contains six characters selected from the very best talent in Bay St. Louis. There are eleven principle characters, and six trained choruses. One of the most attractive features about the show are the choruses, for it is they who give real life and pep to the performance, with their cute and clever song hits from "Parle." There is the snappy flapper chorus, the good-looking jell-beans, the precious tiny rag dolls and door knobs, the ridiculous marmosets representing the spirit of the old times.

The plot of the play contains a clever combination of youth and old age. It is the story of an old, wrinkled grandmother, who invests her life's savings in a company called the Sea Port Oil Dome, suddenly finding herself rich, she goes to Paris, has her face skinned, and her hair bobbed and comes back a typical flapper, causing every jelly bean in town to fall for her charms.

Other outstanding characters will be Mat, the nosy, bossing wife, and Andrew, her poor, hot-headed husband. Rastus and Lily, the black-face comedians; Belinda, the awkward bashful daughter, and Lena, the Wild Flapper daughter.

The play is being directed by Miss Dorothy Williams, of the Wayne P. Sewell school, 666 Atlantic Ocean.

First Baptist Church.

Program for the 1st Sunday of the month at the First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, Miss., will be as follows:

Such a Difference

Navigation Interests File No
Objection to Proposed
Bridge to Gulf Coast.

SILENCE DENOTES
OFFICIAL SANCTION

Bridging of Chef Waters In-
cluded—Chef Rigolets
Route Nearer.

Construction of the free highway bridges over the Chef and Rigolets, which has been promised by the Peterman Highway Commission, advanced another step Monday, when the application of the commission for a permit for its proposed Rigolets bridge met with no opposition from navigation interests at a public hearing before Master Malcolm Elliott, United States district engineer at New Orleans.

James M. Fourmy, state highway engineer, announced at the hearing that the Highway Commission expects to go ahead with the letting of bids as soon as permits for the two bridges are issued and hopes to have the work well under way at an early date.

The proposed location of the bridge, the position of the draw-span, the horizontal clearance of 150 feet and the vertical clearance of fifteen feet above mean high water were all endorsed at the hearing by W. Scott Hammond for the dock board and Gus Revol for the good roads bureau of the Association of Commerce.

Neither the Mississippi-Warrior service nor any other navigation interest was represented at the hearing, indicating that the navigation companies are satisfied that the bridge will not involve any hazards to boats passing through the Rigolets.

Mr. Fourmy, in supporting the Highway Commission's application briefly reviewed the history of the bureau of public roads, the Hammond Highway routes, Chief Mentour road was conceived more than twelve years ago as a New Orleans project, he said, and financed by this city until 1918, when special legislation was passed permitting the accumulation of funds for the construction of the route.

Part of the Hammond Highway is now open, he said, and the Chef Rigolets road has been built with the exception of the bridges. The act providing for this highway provides the financing of bridge construction, which is very necessary, he declared, as it requires the Rigolets bridge permit and said that the bureau at Washington would take the matter up with the chief of the United States engineers.

The Chef-Rigolets route, said Mr. Losh, is part of an interstate and national highway from Florida to California. The present ferry service is inadequate and improvements on the road recently effected in other states make it necessary that the free bridges be completed as soon as possible.

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That the Highway Commission has provided an even wider horizontal clearance than that of the railroad bridge and that it has the vertical clearance of fifteen feet indicate that the structures will meet the requirements of navigation. Moreover, not a single protest has been received against the bridge as now planned, whereas interests at Slidell had objected vigorously to the bridge as planned originally.

Senator Harrison is located with his family at a home near Biloxi where he will quietly spend the summer and later prepare for his duties in Congress, outside of his work at the office which he is to occupy in the Federal building at Gulfport.

PASS CHRISTIAN HOME SOLD FOR FABULOUS PRICE

Humphries Place, Near Henderson
Point, Acquired By Globe Land
Company For Investment Purpose
—Owner Will Remain Resident.

One of the largest deals in real-estate property made in months on the coast was announced Thursday by the Jones Realty and Securities company in the sale of the Humphries home at Pass Christian for \$100,000, says a press print. The purchaser was the Globe Land company, which is buying for investment.

The Humphries home is one of the show places of the coast. It is on the beach of Pass Christian at Cedar street, opposite the Jones home.

The property has a frontage of 324 feet and a depth of 700 feet. The home is a two-story construction, mission style, and is very comfortable.

The home is being sold by the Jones Realty and Securities company, which is a subsidiary of the Jones Lumber company.

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Command of U. S. Forces in China

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COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR APRIL 25TH

Better Homes Campaign For
Last Week in April—For
Public Inspection.

OBSERVE "BETTER
HOMES" WEEK

Central School Home Eco-
nomic Club to Make Daily
Demonstrations.

Beginning April 25th, through May 1st, the Central School H. E. C. Club, consisting of grammar, grade and High School girls, sponsored by the important club organizations of the city, will put on a "Better Home" campaign.

The new bungalow built by the J. J. Mallin Contracting company in Uman avenue will be used, obtained by special permission from Mr. Roger Boh, real estate agent, representative for the premises.

The house will be open to visitors each morning of the week from 10 a.m. until 12 m., in the afternoon from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and in the evening from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m. Each day during the week, particularly during the afternoon and evening, there will be worthwhile demonstrations given by competent artists from within and without the state.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these demonstrations, to visit the home and to co-operate with the girls of the H. E. C. Club, who are making this "Better Home" week possible.

Remember the date, beginning April 25th at 10 a.m. Watch for further announcements and check the hours and day of the demonstrations you wish to attend. A competent program for "Better Home" week will be published in The Echo next week.

BAY ST. LOUIS WANTS NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Movement Started For New Federal
Building—Larger and More Ade-
quately Equipped For Handling
Fast-Increasing Business.

Bay St. Louis best interests demand that a new post office building be erected, one larger and more adequately equipped than the present to meet the needs of a fast-growing and prosperous community, and one commensurate with the dignity and size of the city.

This was the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the directors and members of the Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce held during the week, and the matter was given official cognizance.

The business body, representative of the city, realizes the importance of our city; that it is growing is a fact cannot be concealed and the government is going to be memorialized through the proper channel at the proper time to consider the request for a new federal building for Bay St. Louis.

President H. S. Weston stated he was heartily in accord with the movement. A demand had appeared, he stated, that must be satisfied, and Bay St. Louis was entitled to not only a handsome and substantial federal building, but one of no small proportions. Local business is growing and must meet the demand, he concluded.

Mr. Leo W. Seal was heartily in favor of a new federal building for Bay St. Louis. He said unless we established rural routes in and out of the city of Bay St. Louis, while post-offices in other communities were establishing many, much of the local postal business would be lost. We must retain our mail business, he said, and in conclusion voiced his endorsement of a new federal building and signifying his intention to actively engage in the success of the project.

ILAU JOPES IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY OFFICE

Well-Known Hancock County Citizen
Announces For Office Superin-
tendent of Education—Graduate
of A. & M. College.

Ilaus Jopes, well-known over Hancock County, and a resident of the Logtown district, is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for the office of county superintendent of education, and already has actively entered upon his canvass.

Mr. Jopes is no stranger to our people. A native of Hancock, he received his common education in local schools and graduated with honors from A. & M. College. Later he taught in various schools and his experience with school-work well qualifies him for the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Later, Mr. Jopes will get out a letter to the voters and hopes in due time to get around and visit the people in all sections of the county.

The Echo cordially extends to Mr. Jopes the warmest wishes of our readers, and trusts that he will be successful in his campaign.

BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Official Proceeding Board
of Mayor and Aldermen—
W. D. Hays Gets Contract.

ELECTION FOR BOND
ISSUE CALLED OFF

Sidewalk Paving Claimed
Defective—Fire Ruins and
Bldg. Ordered Removed.

A regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis was held at the City Hall on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 6 o'clock p.m.

There were present G. Y. Blaine, mayor; Chas. Traub, Sr., Jas. Marti, H. S. Gillum, L. C. Carver, aldermen; Albert Jones, city marshal; S. J. Lader, secretary.

Motion by Alderman Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Alderman Carver, and carried that the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with and approved.

The report of various city offices was read and approved.

The financial report was ordered spread upon the minutes, the others filed.

For Month of March, 1927.
Merchants Bank and Trust Company,
City Depository.

Sinking School Bldg. Fund.
Balance on hand last report \$2,747.78
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 163.39
1926 taxes 9.34
3-31-27 Interest first quarter, 1927 \$2,920.51

Credits—
By warrants to Board .00
Balance City Fund 2,920.51
3-31-27 Rec'd Conrad Sick RW 13.70
1926 interest on loan 18.70
3-31-27 Rec'd Clarence Soule, RW 3.00
1919 Imp. stock fee .00
3-31-27 Rec'd Y. Blaine RW 1926, fines 3.00
3-31-27 Rec'd Clarence Soule, RW 1921 road tax 92.00
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1926 license 23.91
3-31-27 Rec'd Fred Banderet, Sr., purchase of grader 225.00
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1926 taxes 647.32
3-31-27 Rec'd Interest first quarter, 1927 38.92
By warrants to Board 9,306.04
Balance 13,236.10

Colored School Fund.
Balance on hand last report 394.34
3-31-27 Interest first quarter 1927 1.94
Credits—
By warrants to Board .00
Balance Municipal Improvement 896.25
Balance on hand last report 24.64
3-31-27 Interest first quarter, 1927 .12
Credits—
By warrants to Board .00
Balance School Fund 24.76
Balance on hand last report 7,302.05
3-31-27 Rec'd Hancock County, RW 1927 outside tuition 91.25
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1927 taxes 292.98
3-31-27 Interest first quarter, 1927 25.83
Credits—
By warrants to Board 7,681.91
By warrants to Board 2,643.55
Balance 10,325.46
Credits—
By warrants to Board 7,681.91
Balance on hand last report 1,406.79
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1926 taxes 21.02
3-31-27 Rec'd Interest first quarter, 1927 4.65
Credits—
By warrants to Board .00
Balance Special School Bldg. Fund 1,432.48
Balance on hand last report 20,798.17
3-31-27 Interest first quarter, 1927 123.49
Credits—
By warrants to Board 20,921.66
By warrants to Board 7,477.02
Balance 28,398.68
Credits—
By warrants to Board 28,398.68
Balance Street Fund 12,716.05
Balance on hand last report 86.31
3-31-27 Interest first quarter, 1927 .18
Credits—
By warrants to Board .00
Balance 12,716.05
Balance on hand last report 6,277.52
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1926 taxes 255.70
3-31-27 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, RW 1924 later new 196.71
3-31-27 Rec'd Interest first quarter, 1927 30.01
Credits—
By warrants to Board 6,759.94
Balance 6,031.54
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Recapitulation.
Sinking School Bldg. Fund \$2,920.52
City Fund 4,120.10
Colored School Fund 394.28
Municipal Improvement 896.25
School Building Fund 1,432.48
Special School Bldg. Fund 20,798.17
Sinking Bond Fund 12,716.05
Street Fund 86.31
Water Works Fund 6,031.54
Respectfully referred to the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, this 1st day of April, 1927.

W. V. TATES, Cashier.

Motion by Chas. Traub, Sr., seconded by Gillum, that all bids of sidewalks be rejected. Traub and Gillum voting "aye," Marti and Carver voting "nay." Mayor voting "aye" and lost.

Motion by Traub, seconded by Gillum, that the bids of sidewalks construction be open, carried.

Motion by Alderman Carver, seconded by Alderman Marti, that the bid of W. D. Hays, on the Monolithic sidewalk, being the lowest and best bid, and the same is hereby accepted. Carver and Marti voting "aye," Traub and Gillum voting "nay." Mayor voting "aye" and lost.

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Soft Soap: "You really are good-looking."

Radio manufacturers are watching the wild waves.

Many a smoker helps to keep up the price on tobacco.

Civilization is being sent to China in the shape of fast cruisers.

Baseball fans are beginning to show signs of returning consciousness.

The best way to make Bay St. Louis more attractive is to beautify your own yard.

Taxes are a certainty; the only puzzle about them is where they will hit the public next.

Italy boasts of 80,000 boy Fascists militia. They are armed. This looks like poor business to us.

Judging from news reports from China it seems that the Chinese do not understand foreigners.

There is one thing that few of us really live up to—our obituary.

Reno, Nev., is back into the divorce running. Gee, won't that make Paris green?

Our idea of a liberal husband hails from New York City, where a man admitted giving his wife to his best friend.

The average young man can hardly ever tell what the average sweet young thing has in mind by what the a. s. y. t. says.

Thrilling news: President Coolidge received his 5,673rd invitation to spend his summer vacation in the 5,673rd "best" place.

When Major Seagrave pilots his car at 207 miles per hour he can have the front seat all to himself as far as we are concerned.

A new war between rival auto manufacturers is reported to be in the offering. However, never forget, it is the public that pays.

There are a lot of people who like to boost their town but never think that one way to do it is to support the home-town paper.

We are at last a nation of real he-men. No longer is there one who hides behind a woman's skirt. We can't.

We see where another investigation into Balkan affairs is planned; if the big powers learn anything they will keep it a discreet secret.

News that income tax payments were not up to what the treasury expected moves us to remark that we have not sent in our own returns.

De Pinedo, the Italian aviator, landed at New Orleans last week. He is on his way around the world and has already made a name for himself.

The discovery of a plot to stir up trouble with Mexico through the use of forged documents indicates that somebody wants a war with Mexico.

Japan spent two million dollars to bury its late Emperor. Almost as much as Pennsylvania and Illinois spent on their senatorial candidates.

A college student recently received \$200 when he returned a vanity case that he picked up on the street. Now, if this news reaches the colleges—

A youthful local groom informs us that his wife is too weak for housework. We knew her as a girl—and she never was strong for it.

The Government now has 4,000,000 gallons of whiskey in storage. Which announcement may speed up enlistments in the Tank service.

Judging from the headlines and "smashes" on the first page of the average big city newspaper it is no longer difficult to "break into the news." Instead, one must watch his step to keep from being dragged in.

A divorce court judge remarks that men should learn to handle their wives with gloves. Alright, Judge. We never had on a pair of boxing gloves in our life—but here goes.

Sixty million women and children visited beauty parlors in 1935, spending \$390,000,000 in "prettying up." Which is pretty good returns on a "skin game," we'd say.

A RADIO PARADISE.

The hearings before the Federal Radio Commission, in Washington last week, revealed that some 733 broadcasting stations seek possession, in whole or in part, of the eighty-nine available wave lengths. Some two hundred additional applications for licenses complicate the task ahead of the commission.

The allotments are to be made, as we understand it, on the basis of service to the public and due regard to the rights of each section of the country. The aim of the commission is to provide a "radio paradise," where listeners will be assured of clear, audible reception of stations within range.

Radio broadcasting, at present, is chiefly concerned with entertainment of the scattered audience, but there are also educational and service features. The future will probably see an increased proportion of news and information broadcasts, and a more systematic approach to the problem of securing the best possible use of the available wave lengths.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT SPONSORED

It is now settled that the St. Louis area's largest organized Boy Scout organization, the St. Louis Area Council, will sponsor a primary work, accomplished by our young townsmen, Grady Perkins, the Rotary Club, at its luncheon Wednesday, unanimously agreed to sponsor the proposed organization.

Among the speakers on the subject was Mr. Perkins, a guest of the club, who outlined the subject from its inception to its present status, and Mr. Coburn Weston, of Logtown, who has had experience in the Boy Scout movement and what it did for the boys of his community.

The Rotary Club sponsoring the movement for Bay St. Louis, a committee was appointed to co-operate and work with the local project, the personnel of which Grady Perkins, Leo W. Seal, Bro. Peter, George R. Rea, Fred A. Wright. It is doubtless if a better committee could have been appointed by the chair. These gentlemen are imbued with the spirit of the move, familiar with the subject and will enter upon their duties with that determination and intelligent application which spells success.

The Echo has every confidence in the spirit of the forty-seven boys of our city who have registered for entry and we know they will, by their sincerity and loyalty, accomplish all, if not more, that is expected of them as Boy Scouts.

DUMPING GROUND ALONG O. S. T.

The Echo hopes that every man, woman and child will support the spirit of the Chamber of Commerce in its effort to fight for better looking yards and more flower gardens in and around the city and assist in the move to be inaugurated to make the Spanish Trail, leading into Bay St. Louis, a better looking place. At present there are many places on each side of the Trail that are being converted into dumping grounds for old tin cans, rubbish and general garbage, unsightly and proving a detriment to the city. There could be no poorer advertisement to strangers traveling by autos either entering or leaving our city.

It goes without argument the Old Spanish Trail should be a show place. One who has visited Southern California cannot forget but remember it with lasting impression, the highway leading from Los Angeles to Santa Monica (through the Old Soldiers' Home), covering a distance of eighteen miles, planted all the way on both sides with palms and rose bushes, in little landscape groups. A vista of beauty one can never forget.

We may not be able to plant rose bushes and palms along the Old Spanish Trail leading into Bay St. Louis, but we may exercise an effort and use every endeavor in seeking to keep this arterial roadway clear from dumping ground and other unsightly situations. The Chamber of Commerce has started a good move and united support should be forthcoming.

HOW HIGH?

How high man will succeed in sending his building shafts into the heaven is beyond prophecy, but the tall buildings now being planned are staggering.

The Larkin building soon to be started in New York will be 1,208 feet high, with two stories under the street and one hundred eight above. Sixty elevators will serve the inmates.

The ancients built some high stone structures. The Pharos lighthouse at Alexandria, built by the Romans, was over five hundred feet high. Several cathedrals in Germany have spires over that height. The Washington Monument is the world's loftiest structure of masonry and is five hundred fifty-five feet up in the air.

With steel, however, building elevations increased. The Woolworth skyscraper went seven hundred ninety-two feet up. In Detroit the Book Building, now under way, will reach eight hundred seventy-three feet, and this will be left several hundred feet below the Larkin structure. Another building may soon be planned to surpass this.

There are limits, however, to such tall buildings. The main problem, as the weight of buildings increase, will be to secure permanent and safe foundations. Already there are those who speculate upon the probable effect on the Manhattan rock of the immense weight of many skyscrapers. A slip of that rock and billions of dollars worth of fine steel buildings won't be worth their price.

CRITICS.

Criticism is a beneficial human function. Without it man's progress would have been slow and uncertain. Critics often make mistakes, but all in the world is better off with some of these human beings who often find fault, whose mental bent seems driven towards hunting and denouncing human imperfections.

The old battle between the optimists, shouting "all's well," and the pessimists, questioning human safety and existing dependencies, goes on relentlessly and permanently. As long as this warfare rages the progress resulting will insure the victory of the optimists, but much of the credit will be due to the alarms of the skeptics and critics.

Recent articles about our navy prompt these thoughts. Collier's recently printed a sugar-coated review of our naval establishment by the head of it, the Secretary of Navy. Another issue comes out and an anonymous naval officer attempts to tear into tatters his self-complacency. Both authors will have their adherents and out of the argument the truth may come.

Another magazine, *World's Work*, in the current issue, devotes practically its entire issue to considering the possibility of war and what would happen. Admiral Fiske, retired, does not hesitate to lay down the danger and disaster which would attend American naval operations in the Orient, and Admiral Sims, retired, describes the Naval Academy as inadequate and superficial for training our officers.

The public can well afford to listen to the conflict of voices. Adopting an impartial attitude, it will discover wherein the critic correct and may remedy the situation, and it will also perceive wherein the critic has allowed his passion to overbalance facts as they should be conservatively gauged. Neither side in such an argument is completely right. The fact of the argument, however, reveals the need for careful survey and remedial action.

We don't know what it is all about except that a lot of battles are being won and lost in China—and that sooner or later some country will learn that it has the wrong queue.

Eugene Fly, former secretary to Senator Pat Harrison, is being prominently mentioned by the press for Congress from this section and should this brilliant mind and capabilities have decided to run he will receive a warm support.

James S. McClure, who has been mentioned in connection with the St. Louis area's largest organized Boy Scout organization, the St. Louis Area Council, will be a valuable asset to the movement.

This Week

WALKING U. S. L.earn.
We're Getting Moral.
Buying Forgiveness.
China's Awakening.
BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
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For one thing we should be grateful. Our cousins in Europe will teach us to fly, whether we want to learn or not. The British expect to send to New York next fall an airship "as big as the Mauretania," with room for 100 passengers. That will be one good lesson.

The French Academy of Sciences, a most serious body, says that Marcoullis, a French engineer, has perfected a helicopter flying machine. Such a machine, enabling you to fly and rise directly from the ground, would give the inventor wealth unlimited and would be the best invention since the start of the Wright Brothers. With a helicopter in good order you could start from the roof of your apartment house or office building, go where you like, and land on any other roof or office building.

The jazz period in dances and in morals is passing in Christendom and pagan lands. Turkey is suppressing immoral dances; Japan is dealing seriously with the social evil; "all governments," says a report, "are occupying themselves with the task of checking immorality."

That is gratifying, important news, and then more important is news that tells of the discovery by British scientists of a new vitamin, 1,000 times more powerful than any known hitherto. It will cure rickets, and, most interesting, it seems to have the effect of ultra-violet light.

The new health food is called "cholesterol" and contains what is practically the pure vitamin D, a substance called ergosterol. It can be made cheaply, and an ounce of it would be enough to keep you healthy from birth to death.

Health news and educational news are the really important kinds of news. "Give light and the people will find their own way," as Dante said. Give health and they will have energy to work well. Morals change and return to normal with time. Health and knowledge are what count.

Some General Electric genius has invented a searchlight gun that will write on clouds, build a way to smoke five miles away. This opens up a marvelous advertising field. But the Government should protect it, and the heavens should continue to declare the glory of God, and the firmament to show forth His handiwork. They should not be used to declare the glory of suspenders, tooth paste or automobiles.

An old man in Illinois sends one dollar to a woman in Indiana, saying, "I stole half a watermelon from your father sixty years ago, when I was thirteen. I am on my way to heaven and do not want that melon standing in my way. Here is the money; forgive and forget."

The question is, can you buy forgiveness from heaven at the last minute, when "I am on my way"? A Mohammedan writes that his co-religionists do not pray for heaven. They say in their prayers to Allah. "We pray to you because we know you are great and good, deserving praise. We ask nothing in return. That seems more dignified than everlasting begging, and more tactful."

The Middle West fights the corn borer with a machine that squirts blazing oil over the fields. Huge stubble pulverizers will help the work. Blazing oil will dispose of corn borers, and of part of our surplus oil at the same time.

General Mah, formerly in the Government of Canton, tells reporters that "China will be a true democracy, not a Soviet Government."

Everybody hopes China, exploited, despoiled and bullied by European nations, will succeed in self-government as a gigantic nation, not break into small pieces fighting each other.

But it is all guesswork. It is hard for a jellyfish to change into a vertebrate overnight.

Burbank's Work Stops.

Mrs. Luther Burbank, Santa Rosa, Calif., recently announced that except for saving perfected experiments as they were at the time of Mr. Burbank's death and for experiments which she is making with new varieties of apples, nothing is being done that is in the slightest degree a continuation of the work of plant experimentation and improvement started by him.

Government Publications.

(The following documents issued by the Federal Government are of general interest. Copies may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., at the price specified.)

Intoxicating Liquors. Statistics About—10c. Compiled by Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Education in the United States—20c. Prepared for the Pan-Pacific Conference on Education, etc.

Merit System in Our Civil Service. Circular Address by President of the Civil Service Commission.

Papers Relating to Foreign Relations. 1935. 2.45c. Issued by the Department of State.

Inventor Gets Million.

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Judge FOR YOURSELF

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Parting advice—Put a little water on the comb.

Some married men never know when they are well off because they never are.

A parking device which enables automobiles to move sideways is now on the market. We understand that discouraged pedestrians are committing suicide by the thousands.

Dizzy Labels.
We call her "Mussy" Yena, She's the fascist gal in town.

"That's a nice study in the nude. Careful, old chap, or she'll hear you."

Evolution.
Mother—Now, Willie, I'll give you a nickel if you take your castor oil like a little man.

Willie (20 years later)—Blup—Gr-r-rk—uh—Pretty smooth stuff, Joe.

Hunter Story Teller—I fired. Imagine the thrill I experienced. The lion lay dead.

Skeptical Listener—What had it died of?

Some bootleggers are meeting Prohibition half way. They always add water to their hooch!

Astronomers of the University of Chicago are planning to make a series of movies of the Face of the Moon. A correspondent suggests that the best moon faces can be found right in Hollywood.

REVISED—1907.
Physician—Whiskey is the most effective antidote for snake bite.

Where are you going?
Jones—To get a snake.

1927.
Voice on Phone—Oh, doctor; a man drank a quart of drugstore whiskey. What's the antidote?
Physician—Snake bite.

Interesting If True!
Clarice—Don't you think George dresses nattily?
Maurice—Natalie who,

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COLLEGE ECHOES

A Distinguished Visitor.
Thursday evening we had the pleasure of entertaining the Rev. Brother Florentine, first assistant to the Rev. Brother Superior of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Marchmont Schwartz in the name of the student body welcomed our distinguished visitor. He responded in French and Spanish. Brother Albertenes, the Provincial, translating what the good Brother had said. He said in part:

"Since my arrival here in the United States I have been most anxious to meet the boys of Stanislaus, as I have heard so much of their good spirit. I have heard, too, how these boys who have finished at Stanislaus have continued to that spirit in their lives making them, staunch Christians and good citizens of a good country."

Kids' Banquet.

Brother Conrad gave the boys of the small yard a wonderful surprise last night when he called them in to a big feast prepared for them in the gym.

During the course of the banquet the captains of the Reds and Whites gave speeches. Mr. Tugue Glover, of the Reds, and Mr. Ignatius Colotta, of the Whites, were most applauded. After the speeches the boys were served with refreshments and all heartily agreed that their afternoon was well spent.

At the banquet each member of the winning teams were presented with a Stanislaus pennant. Those who received the coveted prizes were Captain Dave Gray, A. Glover, E. Walle, Ed. Plan, John George and C. Lizana. These were the proud members of the winning team and all are much pleased over their prize. Those of league No. 2 were J. Walle, W. Bourgeois, C. Richard, J. Blaize, R. Labry and Edmund Blaize, members of the Whites, who were awarded pennants; Captain R. Kidd, C. Quintini, Charles Kergosien, S. Ladner, J. Peppere and C. Bygonne.

Easter Holidays.

Next week we will not appear in these columns as we will be at home for the Easter Holidays. The boys will leave Wednesday morning and return Tuesday, 19th.

We hope that our readers and friends will have as good a time as we anticipate having.

We are glad that Easter is here as a vacation is then just around the corner. No one is very anxious to dodge this corner, so we are sure that with the return every one will be making a resolution to crown their work with even greater efforts than heretofore.

Inter-Class Meet Postponed.

Owing to the two games with the

Millions Wednesday and Thursday the interclass track meet, which was to be called Thursday, has been postponed until after Easter, perhaps to April 28.

There is keen competition in the meet every year and although Class '27 has won it for the last four years the Juniors are determined to win it this year and they promise to give Class '27 some trouble.

In Class '28, Baron, Halk, Stechman, Lacost, Jones and Glover are about the best athletes and they say that they are going to make Bonura, Rinaudo, Schwartz, La Nasa, Jaumbrecher and Montz step some to come out on top, so be on hand on the big day and see the best track meet of the season.

Results—A Debate (?)

The Seniors' first attempt at a debate turned out to be more of a physical test than a mental test. The question whether or not we should have a school paper was hotly argued from both sides. When both sides had exhausted practically all of their arguments, the remarks began to be of a personal nature, so the debate was stopped and was called a draw by Judge Commagere. Hostilities will be resumed again next Tuesday afternoon on the same question.

James Gatens, for the affirmative, used the best argument of the debate and but for losing his temper would probably have won the debate for his side.

Every member of the class will be searched Tuesday afternoon upon his entering the classroom and every dangerous weapon will be removed from his person, lest he forget himself in what is sure to be a hotter argument than that of last Monday.

No visitors will be allowed to view the debate as it is every man for himself when Class '27 gets hot.

Etiquette Continued.

A week or so ago we began to publish a few hints on etiquette for a few unfortunates who may not have had a chance to gather these few technicalities of conduct.

Never stretch your legs under the table. The person opposite you may do the same—then?

Finger bowls never contain lemonade or any other beverage and drinking water is served in glasses. Have you ever proved this?

Coffee and bread taste awfully good together but they should never be joined until they reach the mouth. Use a mop for sopping.—(To be continued.)

Other Sports.

There are quite a number of boys around the college that did not have enough ability to make the first or second teams and as they are lovers of athletics they take up some of the tamer sports as handball and pool.

There are quite a few on the handball court that deserve a bit of some publicity, so after the Easter holidays a big tournament will be staged to determine the best player.

The same applies to pool, as there

A Road Builder



Ethel A. Birchland, of Westport, Conn., is national secretary of the American Road Builders' Association and in charge of headquarters at Washington. She is the only woman highway official in the world.

Terrier Protects Family.

Despite repeated attacks by predatory animals, a fox terrier is rearing her seven puppies in her self-constructed mountain cave home at Redondo Beach, Calif. The puppy has police protection over her home.

4 Women Claim Body.

Following the mysterious and fatal shooting of Joe Pacello in a restaurant in Newburgh, N. Y., four women appeared to claim his body, each asserting that she was his widow.

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified of the fact of thirty (30) shares of the capital stock of the Pottevent & Favre Lumber Company of Washington, Miss., same being property of Mrs. F. B. Hayne, of New Orleans, La. Duplicate of this stock is now being legally applied for from Pottevent & Favre Lumber Company and all parties are warned that original becomes void after due legal notice and issuance of the applied for duplicate stock of said Company.

MRS. F. B. HAYNE.

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are quite a number of experts who would like to show their abilities with a cue. Arthur Naylor, the present pool champion, hereby issues a challenge to anybody in town or elsewhere, excepting W. Hoppe, to a game or so of pool.

If anybody wants to enter either tournament, information can be had from any member of the College Echo staff.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its April meeting, 1927, a special election will be held at the schoolhouse in said Deducted Consolidated school district, according to law, on Tuesday, May 3, 1927, to vote on the question whether or not the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the drilling of a well at said schoolhouse, be borrowed from the sixteenth section school funds of Hancock County, as provided for in Section 228, Chapter 229, Laws 1924.

MRS. E. J. GEX,
Chairman Board of Election Commissioners, Hancock County, Mississippi.
This the 8th day of April, 1927.

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

Sophomores Win in Mission Race.

The Sophomores and the Freshmen kept closely together in the race to get their respective little proteges to the Baptismal Font first. But the Sophomores beat the Freshmen to it last week by pulling their elevator safely to its destination. The Freshmen were right behind their rivals and reached the final goal the afternoon of that same day. The Sophs will call their little "Pickanny" Kathleen, while Anna Mae is the name which has been selected for the Freshmen's little "Chink." Both classes are now working together to save a third little soul. Here's hoping they succeed in rescuing it before Easter.

The Eighth grade's elevator has taken quite a jump during the past week and seems destined to reach the top before the girls leave for the Easter holidays.

The larger girls were not the only ones interested in this wonderful Mission work. The little tots of the Second and Third grades have also been actively engaged in it since the beginning of Lent. They have already succeeded in rescuing three little pagan souls for Heaven and are still keeping up the good work. Here's three cheers for the Second and Third grades.

Transformation of Gold Jay Hut.

A butterfly emerging from its cocoon could not possibly have undergone a more radical change than the Gold Jay Hut since the Home Demonstration Club, under Iry's leadership, were let loose upon it. Paint brushes have been plied busily to and fro during the past weeks and the walls of the hut are now delicately tinted gray and blue. A neat congoletum covers the floor and—but the work is not yet completed. Just wait till the window curtains are in place and blossoms fill the flower beds which our Demonstrators have actually dug around the hut and then you'll surely agree that the fairies must have been around. Now that the hut is in good shape the actual work will soon begin.

Easter Holidays.

Easter will soon be here! You couldn't possibly forget it if you were at the Academy. The girls have counted the days, hours and we suppose even the minutes of the time still slapping until Wednesday afternoon when the holidays begin. Didn't we tell you sometime ago that all things come to those who wait? We are going to have a whole week, girls, Tuesday having been thrown in to make up for St. Joseph's day. Classes will be resumed Wednesday morning. They will be the last holidays now until June, and of course, all intend to make the most of them.

Honors For March.

First Honors—Alberta Beyer, Lila Glennon, Mary Bourgeois.
Second Honors—Margaret Blaize, Anna Le Jeune, Vivian Blaize, Beatrice Smith, Erin Saucier, Evelyn Boh, Althea Black.

Seniors.

First Honors—Sallie Mae Atkinson.
Second Honors—Lois Hobbs.

Sophomores.

Second Honors—Lois de Armas, Verna Batson, Ita Mae Atkinson, Lucille de Armas, Hazel Kergosien.

Freshmen.

Anna Mae Blaize, Theresa Ward, Velma Zingel.
Second Honors—Dorothy Hubbard, Vivian Egloff, Ione Canty, Elizabeth Canty, Elizabeth Crawford, Lillie Gilkey.

Eighth Grade.

Second Honors—Dorothy Lee Williams.

Seventh Grade.

First Honors—Catherine Benvenutti, Mildred Schindler.
Second Honors—Yvonne Lacoste, Yvonne Strong, Alice Feeney, Hilda Grevenberg, Helen Wolfe, Henzeitta Piemme.

Sixth Grade.

First Honors—Marie F. Arguedas, Frances Scafile, Alma Le Jeune.
Second Honors—Catherine Scafile, Gloria Mitchell, Margaret Lee Pagan, Joyce Wolfe.

Fifth Grade.

First Honors—Alice Camors.
Second Honors—Edith Spotorno.

Fourth Grade.

First Honors—Lorraine Quintini.
Second Honors—Mary La Crawford, Eunice Toea.

Third Grade.

First Honors—Julia Laurent.
Second Honors—Helen Dorsey.

Second Grade.

First Honors—Mary Benigno, Marie Strong.
Second Honors—Marion Becker.

First Grade.

First Honors—Mary Benvenutti.
Second Honors—Kathlyn Quintini, William Gordon, Irma Belle Fahey, Loretta Sportono, Patricia Cassidy.

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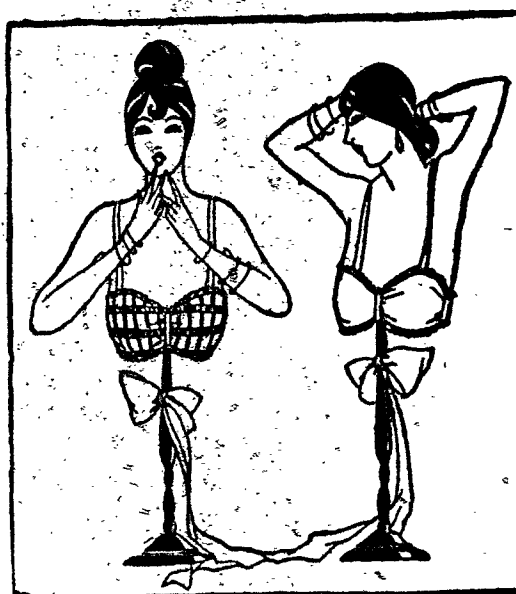
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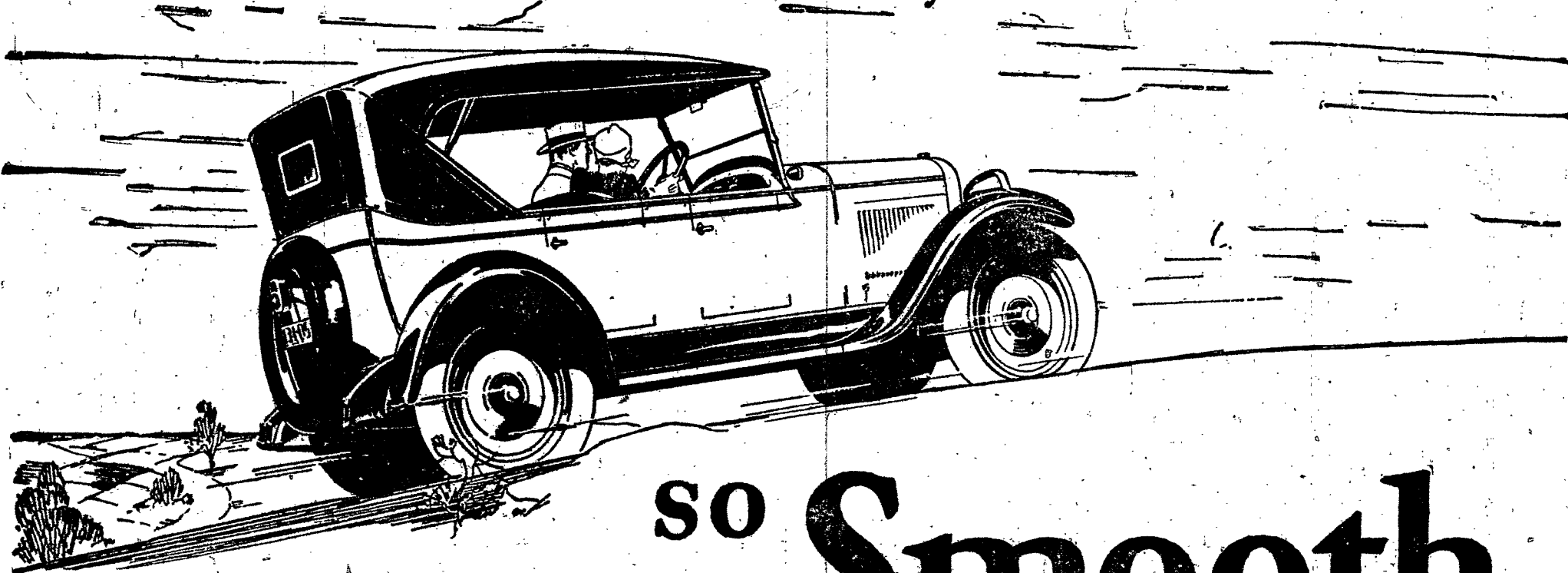
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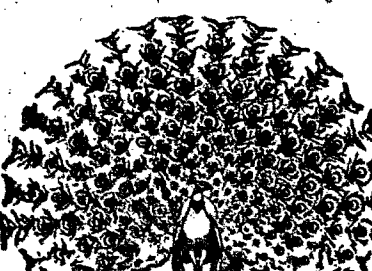
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—Mrs. Leon Morlas and Baby Leon, of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. Morlas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Plunkett.

—See our beautiful line of prayer books and Rosaries at the Bay Jewelry Store.

—Easter Monday ball, W. O. W. Hall, by Ladies' Woodmen Circle. The first amusement after the Lenten season.

—Mrs. E. J. Leonhard has as her house guest for an indefinite period, Miss Beulah Kern, of New Orleans, who is the recipient of a number of informal social attentions.

—A beautiful line of Easter goods received at the Bay Jewelry Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Cauty have as their house guest in Carroll avenue, Mrs. Cauty, mother of the former, who is here from Pascagoula for a visit of indefinite duration.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Ballard, of New Orleans, were week-end visitors to Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogoinach, and family, at the home on the South Beach front.

—You are cordially invited to hear our New Easter Music on Human Tone, Victor Arphonic Machine, Bay Music Store, Masonic Bldg. 4-2-4.

—Mr. Harry Hall, member of the Beach Protection Commission of Hancock county, was over from Logtown Wednesday transacting business at the county seat.

—Mrs. Cauty, from Pascagoula, is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Cauty, in Carroll avenue, and will spend a while with May St. Louis friends of the family.

—Miss Belle Plunkett has returned from Poplarville, where she has been a member of the faculty of the Steward Consolidated School, and will be at home to her many friends at the residence of her parents, Doctor and Mrs. R. S. Plunkett, in Union street.

—Mrs. A. W. Starlinger was a visitor from New Orleans Sunday to the many friends of her former home town and was the house guest of her mother, Mrs. John A. Wogan, at the family home in Second street, near Carroll avenue.

—Barney E. Eaton, president of the Mississippi Power Company, at Gulfport and Vice-President and General-Manager Yates, of the South-eastern Light & Power Company, were visitors to Bay St. Louis yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Campbell came out from New Orleans for the week-end at his beach home and had as his guest for the day Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Lynns, of New Orleans. Both properties of Mr. Campbell have been leased for the summer season.

—Moth Balls, two pounds for a quarter. Atlas Drug Store, Phone 4.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goldthwaite came out from New Orleans Thursday and will remain until the Easter holidays at their summer home in St. Charles street, enjoying the delightful spring weather on the Coast. They have many friends here who will learn of their visit locally with pleasure.

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—Leaving Bay St. Louis Wednesday morning for an auto trip to Mobile, Ala., to remain a few days, were Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, as host; Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Miss Beulah Kern. The trip along the scenic highway and model roads between this city and the Gulf City was traveled in the Leonhard Packard car.

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—Dr. and Mrs. John McCrebbin, Mrs. L. N. Word and Miss Mattie Word motored out from New Orleans Saturday and spent the week-end visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dubuc, house guests of the latter. The Doctor has a splendid big car and commented on the ease and pleasure of the trip over the Spanish Trail.

—The Echo learns with interest of the continued improvement of Mrs. Arland Letten, who was recently rushed to New Orleans, where she underwent a major operation at Touro Infirmary. Her condition for a while was quite precarious and little or no hope was held for her recovery. However, latest reports are to the effect she is out in a wheelchair and doing nicely. Mr. Letten and his sister, Mrs. Soule, are with her.

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—Mr. Jack Schilling, who has had the contract for plastering and stuccoing Central High School, A. & G. Theater and other jobs, with more to follow, and including the Ocean Springs High School, informs The Echo, having purchased a lot, plans to build a home for his own family occupancy, the dwelling to be of the Spanish type. Mr. and Mrs. Schilling formerly resided at Shreveport, La., but becoming enamored with this section have fallen for Bay St. Louis and plan to make this their future home, adding to the constantly-increasing population.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and Mary Margaret, daughter, and Mr. Albin Spiss were among the Waveland week-end visitors out from New Orleans, and plan to be back for the Easter week-end to occupy their summer home for another than usually. They motored to and from the Coast.

—Just about time to pack away the winter clothing, bedding and etc. Use plenty of Moth Balls. We sell them, 15 cents per pound, 2 pounds for 25 cents. Atlas Drug Store.

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Loans and Discounts \$244,723.87

Overdrafts, unsecured 243.39

Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc. 27,995.00

Guaranty Fund with State 2,500.00

Banking House and Lot 16,251.57

Gold and Silver 15,000.00

Due from other Banks—commercial 107,555.65

Exchange and checks for next day's clearing 476.65

Currency 15,000.00

Gold Coin 220.00

Silver Coin, Nickels and Cents 75,500.00

Bonds borrowed 75,500.00

Total 920,879.28

LIABILITIES

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Surplus Fund 55,000.00

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Individual Deposits, subject to check 290,331.36

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Time certificates of Deposit 149,893.32

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I, W. V. Yates, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank and Trust Company, located at Bay Saint Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 28th day of March, 1927, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. V. YATES, Cashier.

Correct Attest: GEO. R. BEA, CHAS. C. MOOREAU, Directors.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock. Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. V. Yates, Cashier, this 7th day of April, 1927.

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